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Free Grocery

Some shoppers
at a local
supermarket
were lucky

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Scare Hunger

HW Pickup
students held a
We Scare Hunger
campaign for the
local food bank

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HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS IN BRETON



Students, Kinsmen and Western Review

Breton locals put on a haunted house for community members of all ages. It was part of the Halloween Hoopla and Haunted House event held at the Breton Community Centre on Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more photos, turn to page 6.

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News

Arts and culture is important to the community

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Town of Drayton Valley hosted an open house for the arts and culture community to get their ideas to help develop the new Recreation and Culture Master Plan.

The room was full of ideas from the individuals and organization members who attended the open house everyone from artists, dancers, associations like the River Valley Players, Drayton Valley Historical Society, Drayton Valley Multi-cultural Association among various others.

"It's great to see so many people here. We anticipated 30 people and approximately 40 people responded. This is wonderful and the diversity of the groups and backgrounds that you represent is absolutely amazing," said Town of Drayton Valley Director of Community Services Annette Driesen.



Mamta Lulla Western Review
David Hewko (right) has been contracted by the Town of Drayton Valley to work on the Recreation and Culture Master Plan. Pictured here is Hewko looking over at the attendees as they discuss their thoughts at a recent arts and culture open house hosted by the town.

attendees, David Hewko who has been contracted by the town to work on the master plan helped the

members flesh out their thoughts and ideas.

Some ideas that were talked about was communication, funding, need for volunteers, youth involvement etc.

"We fully see what we are doing is inadequate. We need to do a better job and these recommendations and ideas that come up will help us do that," said Driesen as she heard the comments around the room.

The next step will be coming up with recommendations to address some of the issues that came up.

"We will see what the common themes are and what direction we should be taking. So we will come up with those recommendations."

she said in an interview.

She agreed there was a lot of work to be done by not just the town but the community as a whole.

"This is the first step of the cultural component of the master plan," she said. She added the consultant will look at the social development plan, community sustainability plan and take those documents and surveys and consider the results along with targeting various stakeholders, organizations and individuals in the community.

Local Chamber of Commerce held a strategic planning session

Justine Kimond
Western Review

A meeting was held on Oct. 28 at the Max Centre for the Drayton Valley Chamber of Commerce board members and other stakeholders for a strategic planning session.

The meeting was facilitated by Alberta Culture and Tourism Community Development Officer Damien Travers.

Travers lead the group in trying to identify the problems that the chamber is currently facing. Some of the concerns raised at the meeting includes lack of communication, loss of paid employees and key volunteer personnel, and not having a source of revenue.

A long-time member of the local chamber said there has been a decrease in interest in chamber memberships throughout the years.

"I remember we used to have our annual general meetings and there were like 200 and some people come to the meeting. It was huge," said a long-time chamber member. "And then it just kept going downhill and it ended up that there was no face for the chamber that would include everybody in the town."

The loss of memberships may come from younger business owners not seeing the value of becoming part of a chamber. "The conversation at our table was dealing with where the chamber was at one time it was growing, it was developing, it became stagnant and lost some key people and really struggled to gain its identity after that," said one of the attendees at the meeting, Leann Claffey. "Also, conversation of business people today, the younger generation does not have the same ideals or maybe the information towards what a chamber can do."

Chamber board members and representatives from various businesses in town also discussed the pros and cons of having a chamber in Drayton Valley. According to Tracey Acorn, manager chamber services from Alberta Chambers of Commerce, having a chamber in a community can be beneficial.

"In a nutshell, your chamber ultimately, every business within a community should understand that they chamber is their voice. That the chamber is ultimately there to speak on behalf of business when there are issues municipally, provincially, federally," she said. "The other things that the chamber should do is provide education, provide networking opportunities in your communities, and celebrate business."

Everyone who was at the meeting brainstormed ideas and solutions on how to move forward. Some of the solutions thought of by the stakeholders present at the meeting included having a good set of leaders or board of directors, having committed members, and reintroducing the chamber to the community by building a solid brand identity. In the end, it was agreed upon to set another meeting to discuss the chamber's next steps.

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CLOSED REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our office will be closed Wednesday, November 11.
DEADLINE CHANGES for November 17 issue
Tuesday, Nov. 10 • 5 pm

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NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:

DV15-115 5304-58 Avenue
C2-General of Commercial District
Shed Can Storage Shed
Issued (with conditions) October 30, 2015

DV15-121 SE-9-40-7-W5
AG-B-Agricultural District
Tree Removal
Issued (with conditions) October 30, 2015

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any person claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decisions. Written submissions setting grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later than 14 days after the date of Newspaper Publication.

The Town of Drayton Valley
Attn: Jennifer Martin,
Planning & Development Officer
Box 8227, 5120-52 Street Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1A1
Phone: 780-514-2200 Fax: 780-542-5755
E-mail: planning@draytonvalley.ca

UP & COMING...

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Wednesday, November 11
The Civic Centre will be CLOSED on Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day. We encourage all our residents to take in the Remembrance Day service held at the cenotaph across from the Royal Canadian Legion at 11:00 am.

ROTARY CHILDRENS LIBRARY
Friday, November 20th 1-3pm
Renee Englot - Storyteller
Join Renee Englot for a fun and interactive program filled with animal tales from around the world. The stories are full of great tips on how to be a good friend. The kids will have fun and learn at the same time! Observing Anti-Bullying Week. Brought to you by Pembina Crisis Connection Society & Rotary Childrens Library.

SPORT DAY:
November 21 Sport Day
Try out a variety of sports throughout the Town of Drayton Valley.

SINGLE & PARENTING?
Join the Bile & Bites Group
Municipal Library 5120-52 Street
Saturdays 2-4pm
Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and 19
Get together with other single parents, share tips and ideas over Free coffee.

We are now accepting submissions for the
2016 SPRING SUMMER COMMUNITY GUIDE
The guide will feature activities February 2016 - August 2016
Cost per half page is \$150.00 for non-profit and \$250.00 for businesses listing in the Resource Directory is FREE!
pCall Jenn at 780-514-2206 for more info or email: fcsadmln@draytonvalley.ca

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Craft-A-Gift

Sunday, November 29, 2015
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Omniplex Curling Lounge

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For more information, please call Sheila at 780-514-2560 or email: programmingcoordinator@draytonvalley.ca

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Wed. November 18, 2015
Council Chambers, Town Office - 9:00 am

NEXT GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES MEETING
Wed. November 18, 2015
Town Office - 1:00 pm

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News

County approves grant to Brazeau Gymnastics

Justin Kimodan
Western Review

Representatives of Brazeau Gymnastics came to the Brazeau County meeting on Nov. 3 to ask for tax exemption for 2015. One of the options of council is to give a refund to Brazeau Gymnastics Club for tax year 2015. A suggestion made by Brazeau County Reeve Bart Guyon to council is to give a grant to the club. Councillor Kara Westerlund agreed with Guyon and made the motion to grant the \$1,656.99 to Brazeau Gymnastics Club in form of a grant. The motion was carried unanimously. In addition, Brazeau County's Director of Corporate Services Brenda Christie advised the representatives of Brazeau Gymnastics to apply for 2016 tax exemption by November 2015. The club also asked for council for financial support to purchase gymnastics suits. The 15 suits needed by the club will cost \$2,362 which will be used by the students for a competition starting in January 2016. Councillor Marc Gressler suggested to the club's representatives to "leverage money outside" and come back to county if the club has not found money to help pay for the suits. A motion to receive the club's request as information was made by Gressler and was carried unanimously.

DIRT REQUEST FOR DV SLO-PITCH ASSOCIATION

The DV Slo-Pitch Association asks

council to approve the donation of trucking and loading screened dirt up to approximately 16 loads to enhance the field conditions for softball users. Councillor Maryann Thompson's motion to approve the donation of trucking and loading of screened dirt was carried. The money will come from county's maintenance budget.

GRAVEL REQUEST FOR ALBERTA BOXING TRAINING CENTRE IN LODGEPOLE

On Oct. 21, Alberta Boxing Training Centre sent an e-mail to county asking for a donation of 25 tonnes of gravel for the centre's north approach and parking area in Lodgepole. Councillor Anthony Heinrich made a motion to approve the donation of 25 tonnes of gravel to Alberta Boxing Training Centre. It was carried.

COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN SANTA'S PARADE

Council discussed what kind of giveaways they are willing to spend money on for Santa's Parade that will be held on Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. Councillor Kara Westerlund suggested candy canes and tattoos with Brazeau County logo in them. Other giveaway ideas suggested at the meeting were LED sticks and LED yo-yos. It was discussed that \$1,500 will be enough to order approximately 1,000 LED sticks. Councillor Shirley Mahan made a motion to spend up to an additional \$3,000 for children's giveaways for

Santa's Parade. Mahan's motion was carried.

PENBINA PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Council received a letter from Penbina Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee President Keith War-

ren asking for "\$13,250 to cover the proposed budget for 2015-2016." It was discussed at the meeting that \$13,250 is the cost for running the committee. A motion to release \$13,250 to the Penbina Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee was carried.



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This is an exciting opportunity to participate in the **BRANDING PROCESS for the Town of Drayton Valley**. These interactive focus groups will provide valuable insight into our community and the branding process.

The Town will be hosting two branding sessions:

Wednesday, November 25
6 pm - 9 pm • MacKenzie Conference Centre

Thursday, November 26
9 am - 12 pm • Curling Rink Lounge

Light snack and refreshments will be served

Please RSVP by Monday, November 23, 2015 to Communications & Marketing Coordinator, Tyler Russell at 780-514-2219 or communications@draytonvalley.ca. Please indicate which session you will be attending.

Town of Drayton Valley

HALLOWEEN AT ELDERADO



The Elsa costume is the most popular choice among the Grade 1 students of Brazeau School.

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Brazeau County News

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR BRAZEAU COUNTY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMIT(S) WITH CONDITIONS:

File:	15D-007
Proposal:	Multiple unit dwelling (4 townhouses each with attached garage and deck) - discretionary use
Location:	Lot A Block 2 Plan R04 RS within SW 3-55-7 WSM (5055 48 St, Rocky Cynille)
Date:	Issued October 28, 2015 (with conditions)
File:	K711-133
Proposal:	NOTICE OF REFUSED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for An Existing Outdoor Storage Facility
Location:	SE 25-47-5-WSM, 47414 - R050
Date:	Refused by the Municipal Planning Commission on October 28, 2015
File:	15D-154
Proposal:	Secondary Suite with Deck - variance granted to maximum size
Location:	Lot 3 Block 1 Plan 072 0615 within NE 10-49-4 WSM (8007 76th Rd 402)
Date:	Issued October 28, 2015 (with conditions)

Written notice of an appeal against a decision of the Development Authority, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$25.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Office of Brazeau County no later than 14 days after the date of newspaper publication.

For further information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at: 780-542-2867.

UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- Agricultural Service Board (ASB) Meeting on November 10th beginning at 10 at the County Building, Buck Creek Meeting Room.
- November 11 - Remembrance Day Holiday - Office Closed
- Special Council Meeting, Nov. 17th @ 7pm, Council Chambers
- Business in Brazeau "After Work Mixer" on November 23 beginning at 5pm at the Max Centre. This informal networking event is an opportunity to network and share ideas with the local business community along with Council and administration of Brazeau County.
- The Agricultural Division wants your help to determine the topic of future events being developed for residents of Brazeau County. Go to www.brazeau.ab.ca to fill out the online survey or pick up at the County office main reception to share your level of interest on a number of different agricultural topics for future events. Deadline for submissions is November 30, 2015.
- Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca/departments/administration/employment.

Join us at a Working Well Workshop

Hosted by: Brazeau County

Date: November 24th, 2015

Location: Buck Creek Community Hall

Start Time: 6 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. start

Please call or email to pre-register:
Tara McEwen at (780) 542-7777 or tmcewen@brazeau.ab.ca
Must be pre-registered by November 17th, 2015.



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Councillor Shirley Mahan
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Councillor Maryann Thompson
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News

HALLOWEEN AT BRETON

Halloween Hoopla and Haunted House was held at the Breton Community Centre on Oct. 31. Event attendees of all ages were able to enjoy different games as well as check out a haunted house.

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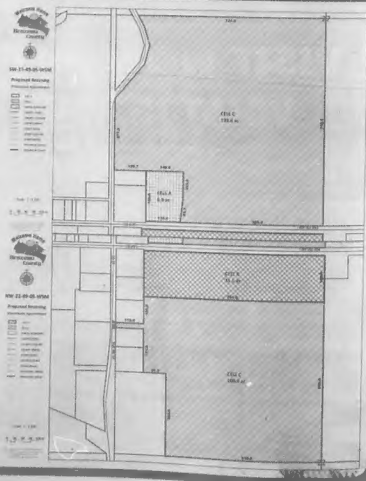
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council has given first reading to Bylaw 887-15 to change the designation of Pt. SW 27-49-5-W5M and Pt. NW 22-49-5-W5M from Agricultural (AG) to Direct Control (DC) as shown on the accompanying maps. If approved, the change in designation will permit a variety of land uses (in specific areas) on the parcel, including but not limited to: storage, operation of industrial business, residential, and agricultural uses.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed redesignation may ask questions or make their views known. The Public Hearing will be held on December 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chamber of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., November 20, 2015, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

A copy of Bylaw 887-15 and the Direct Control (DC) District is available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Planning & Development by telephone at (780) 542-2867 or by e-mail at planning@brazeau.ab.ca.



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editorial

Best wishes for Prime Minister Trudeau

As of Nov. 4, Justin Trudeau is officially Canada's prime minister. We wish him well. Sure, we endorsed another candidate. Sure, a majority of Canadians did not vote for the Liberals. We know this. We will be standing up for those Canadians in the days and weeks and months to come. We will be holding our government to account. But we also respect our democracy and the office of prime minister. Nov. 4 was Trudeau's day. He won a majority government. Trudeau has selected a cabinet of Canadians with diverse resumes and backgrounds. The swearing-in ceremony made it clear they are entrusted with a great responsibility. We wish them the best in meeting these challenges. People in other countries dream about having a political system like ours - with the people having their say in elections and with peaceful transitions of power. The swearing-in ceremony is a sacred affair for anyone who believes in the supremacy of democracy. It's a symbol of the strength of our country and the virtues of our system of government. We also want a strong and

vibrant Canada regardless of who is prime minister. Trudeau campaigned on improving the lot of the middle class. It's an honourable goal and one that we support. The voters elected him with a majority mandate largely based on his words about middle-class prosperity. We wish him well in accomplishing this goal. Hard-working Canadians from coast to coast are owed a high standard of living. Canada's 338 parliamentarians are tasked with working together as a team to accomplish this. Keep Canada prosperous. Lessen the tax burden on hard-working Canadians while also ratifying trade deals such as the Trans Pacific Partnership so that we can grow the economy as a whole. The more there is in general, the more there is to go around. Keep Canada safe. Help support local governments in keeping our communities safe, but also keep a sharp eye on the rising challenges around the world that could threaten our security and stability. The Liberals' four-year mandate begins now. We wish Prime Minister Justin Trudeau the best in serving all Canadians well.



Bobbleheads to beat the blues

I have worked at the Western Review for about a year and a half and never have I been late to a meeting or an interview because I slept in. But that's what happened recently. I had a meeting and I couldn't make it and I had to bother my colleague from my

the conversation from my end was rusty and embarrassing. From my in-bed voice I asked her to attend the meeting because my alarm didn't go off. It probably did, now that I think about it. But I may have hit the snooze button a few times.

Of course, I was apologetic because I cover local politics for the paper so when it's time for someone else to do it, I can understand it must be difficult. I know because I would once in the same boat. I would go to these meetings on and off because I was covering for someone and I would sit there trying not to look lost. You see when you don't have a background of what they are talking about everything sounds past your head.

Anyway, the point is, this has never happened before. Of course I have been late to work like any other normal human being who runs late to work.



Marnita's Musings
Marnita Luss

somewhere but I have never let that happen for a meeting. But now my streak is broken. It opens me a little. I consider myself a professional and this shouldn't happen but it did. I think I would like to blame the cold weather for this. You wake up one morning and there is white stuff on my car. Lame, and it's already inconveniencing me. The cold means I am trying to stay warm. I know this is not my thing. As the seasons change I don't enjoy a lot of the same routine. For example, I like to cook and I am a decent cook. If I am in the

mood. These days though, I can sit there hungry, but I will not get out of my comforter and dig in that cold fridge and find dinner.

One needs to warm up. So, I tried dancing. That tired old line on the back of battered old books found in back-packer friendly cafes, which says 'dance like nobody is watching' judges. I was at this very casual house party recently and I was skeptical at first but I went anyway and I am glad I did because once the music turned on I refused to be in my seat.

I am also guilty for being an "I-got-two-left-feet" kind of a dancer, but that night I danced like I really didn't have an ounce of care in the world.

I have started to translate this in my car as well. I don't care if the world is watching as all the drivers in the cars around me shake their heads. Even if I am not my favourite song, I turn into a bobble head and sing loudly. It makes me feel better. My day takes a new turn.

So, next time the cold is getting to you or you are just having a bad day, why don't you try to be a bobble head for about three minutes or until the end of the song and see if you feel better.

Letter to the editor

Brazeau County's solar project

Brazeau County is in the process of considering funding solar systems on private properties for any or all homes and most businesses located in the county.

On Oct. 19 2015 Brazeau County held a public meeting with ENMAX Corporation to present sample costs for six automated properties to meet the needs of its county citizens.

The cheapest sample shown suggested the county would pay 57 per cent which would be \$7,140 of the cost of that system. The highest sample shown suggested the county would pay 73 per cent which would be \$39,894 of the cost of that system. The average cost per also suggested to be paid by the county for the six samples is just shy of \$18,000.

On Oct. 19 the discussion proposed approximately 3,000 potential hookups. Therefore the costs to the county could range from \$21 million (\$7,000 per hookup for 3,000 hookups) to \$57 million (\$19,000 per hookup for 3,000 hookups).

If we are looking at getting grants to fund this project we need to have the grants approved before the project

starts or grants are almost always ineligible for the project.

The county already has planned/committed costs both operational and long-term. The county still needs to meet our operational costs as well as continuing with our 10-year capital plan projects such as the completion of our internet/cell phone tower network, our scheduled road overlays, as well as our new road construction and paving.

These total dollars for the solar systems are being considered without having being budgeted. Such practice would be frowned upon by Alberta Municipal Affairs. Councils are supposed to have budgeted costs for such significant expenditures beforehand.

Are you in favour of county tax dollars being spent on private properties to the extent of the above quoted millions of dollars?

Please let me know your opinion. Phone me at 780-696-2468 or e-mail at helarichardson@gmail.com and also call your local councillor.

Thank you
Anthony Heinrich
Brazeau County resident

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Chasing a financial rainbow

The attempt to reach an unattainable goal is often referred to as "chasing rainbows." It appears that balancing Alberta's budget is becoming an unattainable goal.

The Alberta government campaigned on the promise that they would balance the province's budget by 2017-18. After the election in May it was disclosed that due to a mathematical error the projected goal would be put back until 2018-19. With the disclosure of this government's first budget mere days away it was revealed by Alberta's Finance Minister that the day-to-day operating budget in fact won't be balanced until 2018-20.

The problem with chasing this visual illusion we know as a rainbow is that it only exists when airborne water droplets are present in the air along with sunlight hitting it at the right angle. When you move towards a rainbow its position never seems to get closer, much like what is currently happening with Alberta's finances. It appears that even though we are moving towards the projected date for balancing our budget, we never seem to arrive at the base of the rainbow.

The Alberta Legislature's fall sitting is set to commence on Monday October 26th that will see the budget following the next day. The indication is that

Alberta will be presented with its 7th deficit budget in the last 8 years, projected to be in the neighbourhood of \$5.9 billion.

A long held theory in Alberta is that energy prices directly create deficit budgets. Well we've come to find out that this is simply not the case. After four consecutive large deficits in the early 80s, the Alberta government brought in fiscal reforms. They were able to run surpluses for 14 consecutive years, starting in 1994-95. These surpluses were achieved despite oil prices that were below \$60 until 2004. In 2007 the spending began to outpace revenues despite record oil prices.

And so begins the chase for the elusive rainbow that promises to magically balance the budget and allow no limits on spending. The reality of the financial rainbow is exactly the same as the rainbow that follows a summer rain. The closer you get to where it appears to be, the more you realize it just doesn't get any closer. It appears the Alberta government is counting on a rise in energy prices to eliminate the deficit. Unfortunately the historical data suggests that chasing that financial rainbow is going to result in perpetual deficits without some form of restraint being shown with government's expenditures.

In a span of less than six months the rainbow has moved further away by two full years, going from a goal of a balanced budget in 2017-18 to 2019-20. The fiscal reforms enacted in 1994 consisted of more than water droplets in the air that appeared as rainbows. They

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Justine Kinsden Western Review

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News

CETC is getting ready to open in January

Merrilee Lakin
Western Review

The Town of Drayton Valley's soon-to-be-opened Clean Energy and Technology Centre (CETC) aims to create a more sustainable economy for the region.

"The centre is expected to open in early 2016 so we want more people to be aware of what services will be offered," said Town of Drayton Valley by-election candidate Kristina Valle.

The facility will be a centre for post-secondary education and training along with local research. It will also provide space for events, lectures and workshops.

The exterior of the building has been completed and currently the town is working on painting and dry-walling the interiors. The town wants to tell people about what the centre can do for them.

"The CETC is a cornerstone of Drayton Valley and will develop a sustainable diverse economy through education and development of skilled labour and innovation of new clean technologies with applied and theoretical research," said Town of Drayton Valley communications and marketing co-ordinator Tyler Russell.

The plan includes taking resources such as unexploited technology, new materials, and government grants and creating jobs while growing the local economy and retaining labour.

"A key initiative for the CETC is to provide education and training in partnership with New Queen College to prepare workers for a clean energy and technology based industry of the future," explained Russell from his presentation.

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Pembina Crisis Connection Society to host speaker series

Justine Kinodan
Western Review

In celebration of Pembina Crisis Connection Society's (PCCS) 25th Anniversary Speaker Series, a day full of free speaker series will be held on Nov. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

The four speaker series will tackle topics including elder abuse, child sexual abuse, bullying and grief after suicide.

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HALLOWEEN AT THE ROYAL
CANADIAN LEGION HALL

Justine Kinodan Western Review
The Kinband performed at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on Oct. 31 starting at 8 p.m.

Hickman said the society's main goal in hosting this speaker series is to prevent abuse to the community.

"Prevention is not glamorous but is a crucial part of a healthy and vibrant community. We want to build a capacity in individuals and the community as a whole to understand and prevent violence," she said. "This means educating policy makers, community leaders, business owners, and service providers about specific violence issues so they can shape positive change. We understand that not every community member can be 100 per cent informed and prepared to deal with every issue. So it is also important to make community members aware of the vast array of local and regional resources that can provide information, training, and support in a time of need. Hence,

the trade show area is open all day and supplied with material on a wide range of violence prevention topics and full of representatives from local and regional service providers."

Anyone interested in attending the speaker series can drop in on the day of the event.

"Everyone is welcome whether for 10 minutes or the whole day but keep in mind the subject matter may not be appropriate for young children," said Hickman. "This event provides a space for people to educate themselves, connect with services, and engage with other community members on issues that affect all of us."

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News

Let's discuss economic development

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

About half a dozen people showed up at the economic development open house organized by the Town of Drayton Valley on Nov. 3.

Economic development officer for the Town of Drayton Valley Eric Burton said he wants to start conversations in the community around the subject.

"Council has made economic development a priority. One of the first pieces required in order to move forward, is input from the business community and from the public," said Burton.

Town has had consultants who have

completed a business survey and based on the findings put together recommendations and the community has an opportunity to provide input on those recommendations.

"Recommendations will be made based on feedback from the business community. I will work with key economic stakeholders in the community and further refine those recommendations to develop a community economic development strategy," said Burton.

For those who missed the open house, there is a workshop with a tentative date of Nov. 24 to talk about the strategy and move forward.

The workshop will

allow economic stakeholders to share some background and stories and key concepts of economic development.

"We can share stories and information that will provide people with a better understanding of economic development. Based on a shared understanding we will be able to create a vision for the community," he explained.

He added participation from the community is imperative to move forward.

"Participation is important because strategy is only successful if people know what it is and believe in it. All too often we see reports written just to be put on a shelf,

not achieving the goals that they were intended to achieve," he said.

His hope is to get people excited about the shared vision and strategy and have fun while working towards the long term goals.

"A great community strategy is based on the vision of community members themselves, but also must strike a chord with community members, encouraging them to say, 'I know what I can do to be a part of this strategy.' That is when it comes alive. People see it, get excited about it, and they begin working towards achieving real outcomes that impact the quality of life in the community," he said.

AVIATION AWARENESS



Mamta Lulla Western Review

A retired commercial pilot Dennis Byrne (left) and a private pilot and an aviation enthusiast Nancy McCune (right) shared their knowledge about air planes with attendees at the Rotary Children's Library recently.

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It was a quiet Halloween

Months Later
Wendell Osburn

Drayton Valley RCMP confirmed Halloween night was quiet one this year.

The members were patrolling that night and so were the Citizens on Patrol.

Sgt. Chris Delisle said he appreciated the help that came from Citizens on Patrol.

"We really appreciate the community giving us a hand on days like that because we can always use an extra set of eyes to see what's going on out there," said Delisle.

MALE PASSED OUT BEHIND THE WHEEL.
A complainant called the Drayton Valley RCMP on Nov. 29 around 9:30

a.m. reporting a male who had passed out behind the wheel of his truck.

RCMP members attended the scene on 50 Ave. and saw that the male was showing signs of impairment.

The male was arrested and charged.

TRUCK STOLEN
On Oct. 30 around 9 a.m. the RCMP received a call about a work truck stolen from a local company from RR 73 area near Rocky Rapids.

The truck was later located that day in Drayton Valley.

Another truck was stolen from 50 Ave. in Tomahawk reported to the RCMP in the early morning hours of Nov. 1. The resident's truck was stolen overnight.

About two hours later

on Nov. 1 the RCMP members received a complaint of a licence plate stolen overnight. The truck with licence plate BCS 9792 was parked around RR 90.

CITIZENS ON PATROL
On Nov. 1 around 1:50 a.m. the RCMP members received a call from Citizens on Patrol on Hwy 482 advising them of a suspicious vehicle. RCMP attended the scene and saw that the person may have been consuming alcohol and a 24 hour suspension was issued.

BATTERY AND CARBLES STOLEN
On Nov. 1 the RCMP members received a complaint from a lease site in Brazeau County reporting that a local company's cables and batteries were stolen worth \$400 in value.

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CHILDREN'S WISH GALA 2015



Justine Kinnison Western Review
The Light Up Lives Children's Wish Gala 2015 was held on Oct. 30 at the MacKenzie Centre.

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WHAT IS TYPE 2 DIABETES?



Kathryn Olfert, R.N., Chronic Disease Nurse

Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) defines Type 2 diabetes as a disease in which your pancreas does not produce enough insulin, or your body does not properly use the insulin it makes. As a result, glucose builds up in your blood instead of being used for energy.

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- Engaging regular physical activity.
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- Taking diabetes medications including insulin and other medications, if prescribed by your doctor.
- Managing stress effectively.

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The Primary Care Network (PCN) is excited to announce that November is Diabetes Awareness Month. November 20th we will be having a 1/2 mile Walk and Talk at 1:30 pm. We will start off with a short walk (weather permitting) from the PCN building to the PCN for a healthy snack, meet the staff and get more information about Diabetes. There prizes to be won! We will accept donations of up to \$100.

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FIRE SEASON IS OVER, NOW WHAT?



Barry A. Shelton P.F.T. Wildlife Ranger / Information Officer

October 31st marks the end of the 2015 wildfire season. Although the current wildfire hazard is LOW we are heading into the winter under very dry conditions. The dry conditions are favorable for holdover fires.

A holdover fire is a fire that has been left smoldering, continues to burn deep under ground all winter long and re-emerges as a wildfire in the spring. Prevent spring wildfires by making sure your fall and winter fires are extinguished!

Winter Burning Tips
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DOES IT MATTER WHERE MY FLOORING CAME FROM?



Marleena S. Owner

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Linda MacKinnon CPPT Exercise & Nutrition Coach

Delayed onset muscle soreness (often referred to as DOMS) is brought about by damage to muscle tissue. It is primarily caused by eccentric exercise, where muscles are lengthened under extreme tension. During eccentric activity the working muscles exert a "braking" action in order to resist the force of gravity. This produces small tears in some of the tearings of the associated muscle fibers. These tears cause damage to the muscle fibers causing further injury to the fibers and creating what we call metabolic waste to be produced, which in turn causes the muscle pain and stiffness. While blood cells then migrate to the site of the injury, further exacerbating the sensation of pain. Depending on the extent of muscle damage, soreness can persist for 48 hours or more.

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SHOULD I GET MY ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION?



Jennifer Wilson Pharmacist

In most cases, the answer to this question is YES. Considering that 10-20% of Canadians will be affected by the influenza virus, it's usually a good idea. Canada's National Advisory on Immunization recommends that all Canadians over 6 months of age get a flu shot. By getting your flu shot, you are less likely to be one of the 20,000 hospitalizations or one of the 8,000 deaths caused by the flu each year in Canada. About 10-90% of healthy people that get the flu shot will be protected from the virus. These that still get sick with the flu usually have much milder symptoms. The vaccination is very well tolerated, most often only causing a bit of soreness at the injection site. Contrary to what some say, it is impossible for the flu shot to cause the flu as it does not contain live virus. It's good to get your vaccination before the seasonal flu starts making its rounds to give your immune system time to build up immunity. It is a free vaccination, so why not get yours today? Talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or public health nurse for more information.

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DV Wildcats is back for the 2015-2016 NCHL season

Justin Kimodan
Western Review

The Drayton Valley Wildcats Hockey team is back on ice for the 2015-2016 North Central Hockey League. The team currently has one win and two losses.

Lanny Patten, Drayton Valley Wildcats president, said the team took a break from the league last year but is now back thanks to volunteers.

"Last year, we did not have a team. We went on a leave because we did not have any players to play so this is the first year that we have played to two years," he said. "Thanks to all of the volunteers and staff that has allowed us to help us put this together again."

Having a consistent coaching staff and younger players could bring the Wildcats to provincial championship, according to Patten.

"We are hoping to compete for provincial championship. We have got a consistent coaching staff this year. It is consist of Larry Modug and Derek McConnell so we are running consistent practices because of it," he said. "We also have a lot of new young faces. We have younger guys who are in the 25-year range which is abnormal for us. Normally, our range has been upwards towards the 30-year mark so we are looking newer and younger which is good."

Patten encourages the Drayton Valley community to support the Drayton Valley Wildcats by coming out to games or by giving monetary donations to bring the provincials to town.

"We need some local support. We have people that show up to the games plus it would be helpful to have financial support," he said. "We are all local players that have played hockey or grew up playing minor hockey and they all work in the community."

Anyone interested in making financial support to the Drayton Valley Wildcats, contact Lanny Patten at (780) 696-7896.



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As of Nov. 3, Drayton Valley Wildcats Hockey team has one win and two losses for the 2015-2016 NCHL season.





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Drayton Valley will celebrate sports day

Western Review

Drayton Valley community, like many Canadians, will celebrate sixth annual RBC Sports Day in Canada on Nov. 21. Town of Drayton Valley is encouraging the community to get out and play to support sports at all levels.

There are various events all over the community as part of the big day.

A healthy hike waits for those

who enjoy the outdoors at the Rotary Pembina Nordic Community. Trails at 11:30 a.m.

At 1 p.m., Brazeau Gymnastics Performance team will be available to show children different tricks with different apparatuses.

Other options around the same time include underwater hockey, underwater basketball or water polo at the Park Valley Pool that will carry on from 1 to 5 p.m.

You can also play touch volleyball at the squash courts located inside the Olympics building.

At 2 p.m., Brazeau Gymnastics Club is offering Artistic Gymnastics to children who wish to try different techniques on all the equipment.

Town of Drayton Valley is also encouraging you wear your favourite jersey and show the love of sports on Nov. 20. Drayton Valley Mayor Glenn McLean and town councillors will be supporting their team or club that day as well.

Some of the local schools are celebrating Jersey Day on Nov. 19.

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Mamta Lulla/Western Review

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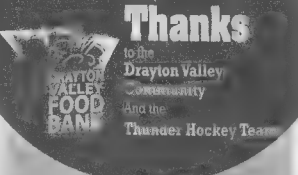
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News

Many attended Guitars and Denim

Western Review

The annual Guitars and Denim event took place last weekend where many farm families in the area were recognized.

A special volunteer recognition was added this year.

We have added it because we are looking at people who have volunteered year after year for things like rodeos," said Colleen Schoeninger, Secretary of Drayton Valley Agri-

cultural Society and raffle coordinator for the event.

By adding the volunteer recognition this year the Drayton Valley and District Agricultural Society was hoping to recognize volunteerism in the farm community.

"There are some really dedicated volunteers that are supporters of agricultural events and we wanted to show some appreciation for their contribution and commitment," she said.

There may be more

recognitions in the future like the business that support the farm industry in the area.

Other recognitions also took place at the event such as the pioneer family of the year.

The Ag Society also provides two \$500 post-secondary bursaries to students in the rural area.

Schoeninger explained students' leadership and volunteerism are variables considered when deciding who gets the bursaries. She added if

they receive too many applicants then the society looks at their agricultural involvement and education.

"It doesn't matter what they are studying unless we get competition. Financial support is one of the factors. Acceptance into post secondary institution, they have to show leadership or volunteerism in the community," she said.

There was also a quad raffle at the event, money raised from which went into community events.

Fire department provided medical assistance

Justine Kimdon

Western Review

On Oct. 30 at 5:21 p.m., Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services got a medical assist call from EMS. A 71-year-old female located at 4900 54 Avenue in Drayton Valley was unconscious and not breathing. However, fire crews were all down upon arriving on scene.

An oil field medical unit ran off the road off of Highway 621 into a farmer's field on the corner of Range Road #1 on Nov. 1. Fire crews responded to assist EMS and provide medical assistance to a female patient in her mid-twenties. Dense fog was found to be a factor. The patient may have possible spinal injuries.

The fire department received another medical assist call from EMS to help a 78-year-old male patient with difficulty breathing. STARS ambulance was called in and picked up the patient from the local hospital.

VEHICLE COLLISION

On Oct. 29 at 6:40 p.m., fire crews responded to a two-motor vehicle collision. One of the vehicles swerved to avoid a deer and ended up hitting another vehicle. All occupants of the vehicle were okay.

GARBAGE FIRE

The fire department was called for a smoke investigation on Oct. 30 at 3:53 a.m. on 4762 49 Street in Drayton Valley. Fire crews identified it to be a garbage fire.

Fire crews dispatched an engine on Oct. 30 at 1:55 p.m. on a residence at 4013 39 Avenue in Drayton Valley. Investigations revealed that there were no emergencies and home owners said that changing batteries in the detector have set off the alarm.

The fire department received an alarm call from 5210 53 Ave-

nue in Drayton Valley on Nov. 1 but turned out to be a false alarm.

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The fire department gives ten winter driving tips:

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3. pack an emergency kit
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6. remove all snow from your vehicle before each trip
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9. travel with a fully charged cellphone
10. slow down and wear your seat belt



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News

PARK VALLEY POOL HALLOWEEN PARTY



Park Valley Pool hosted different activities for children for Halloween including a colouring contest and guests the number of candy in the jar contest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF DECISION

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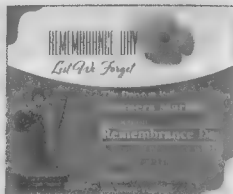
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Remembrance Day November 11 Lest We Forget

Community will gather at the Legion hall once again

Western Review

The Remembrance Day ceremony at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No 2149 will continue this year. The ceremony honours all veterans at the cen-

taph located across from the Legion hall in Drayton Valley. Legion has been organizing these ceremonies for the past 56 years.

Western Review was told last week that there would be guest speakers and represent ators from the federal and provincial government along with local leaders at the ceremony.

"We have a parade on the street and we have members of our service battalion from Edmonton, approximately 12 members here at the ceremony. Following the ceremony, we have a program inside [the legion] as well," said president of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No 2149 Bill Cavanagh.

The ceremony outside included a static parade like every year paying respect to veterans.



Western Review file photo
Local veteran Frank Newberry lays a wreath as a representative for his fellow veterans at Remembrance Day ceremony last year at the Legion hall.

Members from Drayton Valley, Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron 733 will also be present at the ceremony.

"The cadets are our colour party and our honour guard on Remembrance Day at the cenotaph. They march on the colours and they provide honour guard at the front in the hall and at the cenotaph," said Cavanagh.

A decision on who would be speaking at the ceremony had not been confirmed as of last week. Cavanagh said every year the ceremony welcomes guest speakers who are veterans or ex-military or serving military and from various levels of government.

The ceremony provides members of the community an opportunity to meet and greet with people in service

and share some stories. "You get to meet the military, see the RCMP, fire department and other emergency services. So the community can come out and meet our cadets and serving people," said Cavanagh last week.



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LEST WE FORGET



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HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY REMEMBRANCE DAY 2014



Pictured left is Holy Trinity Remembrance Day ceremony from last year.

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Remembrance Day November 11 Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day ceremonies

There are many ceremonies going on around the Drayton Valley community for Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day will be celebrated at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 269 around 10:45 a.m. on Nov. 11. The ceremony will start outside at the cenotaph and continue

inside the legion with guest speakers and a meet and greet. Various schools are hosting ceremonies on Nov. 10. In Drayton Valley, HW Pickup School has a ceremony on Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m. and does Holy Trinity Academy at 10:45 a.m. Aurora Elementary School is observing a minute of silence and children's pictures in

honour of Remembrance Day starting at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 10. Breton Elementary/Breton High School is hosting a ceremony on account of Remembrance Day at 10:30 a.m. with a minute of silence and a lunch for veterans on Nov. 10. St. Anthony School is having its ceremony Nov. 10 at 10:45 a.m. in the school gymnasium.

Elizabethtown Elementary School has its ceremony at 2:15 p.m. along with Evergreen Elementary School at 12:15 p.m. on Nov. 10. Drayton Christian School is having two Remembrance Day ceremonies on Nov. 9 and 10 starting at 9:30 a.m. Frank Maddock High School is celebrating Remembrance Day on Nov. 9 at 12:15 p.m. at the Max Center.

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And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty keeps the brave
"Joseph Drabo"

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News

Grants for community events

Western Review

Drayton Valley administration and councillors discussed support grants for the community at the government and priorities committee meeting on Nov. 4.

The town was looking at having various funding requests in three different categories supporting community events, sports and youth arts and culture.

Town of Drayton Valley Director of Community Services Annette Driesen

identified one change in the policy to having a condition in the policy that will ask recipients to have post-event report or presentation for the town.

Councillors discussed some changes and had recommendations for administration. The policy will come back to another government and priorities committee meeting before it goes to council meeting for approval.

BRAZEAU GYMNASTICS FUNDING REQUEST
A letter from Brazeau Gymnastics came forward asking for financial assistance from the Town of

Drayton Valley. Driesen identified the request is not part of the community events grant and noted there wasn't any money to give away as part of that grant.

"It's a request on its own," she said. Coun. Graham Long said although he would like to help the club but he sees the request as a "slippery slope" meaning other organizations can come forward with similar requests as well. The request would come forward in town council meeting where the final decision would be made.

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News

We Scare Hunger campaign held by local school to help food bank

HW Pickup Junior High School students held We Scare Hunger campaign from Oct. 7 to Oct. 30 for the benefit of local food bank.

"We Scare Hunger is a Halloween food drive to help food banks stock up on everything they need to fight hunger, the worst super villain ever," said HW Pickup Junior High School leadership adviser Shannon Gallant in an e-mail interview. "We had" trick or treat for non-perishable goods or used Halloween to kick off a longer school-wide food drive."

All grade levels at HW Pickup Junior High School participated in the campaign.

"We did it as a class challenge. There was a point value associated to different items. For example, we knew the Food Bank desperately needed some items like cereal, peanut butter, and grocery

gift cards so we placed those with the highest value," Gallant said. "Leadership students went to collect the food every two days and recorded the classes point values before putting the food on display in the foyer. The points were posted for each class so competition was high to beat another class. The class with the most points won a pizza food, free popcorn tickets, 30 spirit points, and overall grade with the most points got foyer for a week."

This is the fourth year We Scare Hunger campaign was held at the school. Last year's campaign, the school raised \$500 in gift cards and over 1,000 food items.

"We understand that it is important to assist locally in our community. This is a program from Free the Children that our school and school division are huge supporters of. Some campaigns we run support provincially and globally, however, this one we encourage because of

the local support needed for our Drayton Valley food bank," Gallant said. "This year our totals are \$20 in student donation, \$150 Shag Award donation, \$1,770 in gift cards, and food items."

According to Gallant, it is important for students to participate in We Scare Hunger to learn the importance of supporting the local community.

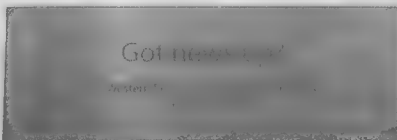
"Now, more than ever, more and more people and families are using the food bank. It is important for our students to

see how valuable it is to support your own community," she said. "We take students with us to drop off the donations because it is then that they realize the severity of their situation. They see first hand the bare shelves and the smile on the volunteers faces as each student is making multiple trips to bring donation after donation. You cannot teach that in a classroom."

Donations were dropped off by students at the local food bank on Nov. 4.



HW Pickup students dropped off their collected food items at the local food bank. The food items were collected from their We Scare Hunger campaign.



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STAR Catholic is in the process of revising its mission and vision statements

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A revised mission and vision statement for the St. Thomas Aquinas Roman (STAR) Catholic division is on the works as the whole STAR Catholic community comes together to provide their input.

STAR Catholic board chair John Tomkinson said it is important to revisit the mission and vision statements and make changes to it as necessary. "It is generally recognized to do this periodically because it is a healthy activity for any organization," he said. "The mission statement is the critical statement that we use to frame all the activities and decisions that we make as an institution. It is also the statement that is best used to communicate to the public and to our stakeholders who we are and what we are about. The board has actually spent some time over the last few years having the discussion around the appropriate time and efforts required to review some of this foundational statements."

With the growing community of the STAR Catholic division, Tomkinson said it is time to review the division's mission and vision statements.

"We have new schools, we have a growing division and we are really looking forward to having the opportunity to engage all of the different communities and stakeholders to have the conversation of who we are and what we do and to redefine those statements," he said.

Everyone in the community was welcomed to provide their input including parents, staff, and students.

"We are only halfway through the process and in the initial steps, we encouraged everyone to put in their feedback on suggestions and thoughts and concerns. In fact, one of the first steps that we did was an online survey and a questionnaire that went out to our parish communities, parents, staff, students and anybody interested in being part of the conversation that was available to the public," he said. "We are pleased to say we have over 1,100 responses to that survey."

After data from the survey were collected, the next steps, results were presented to the board and then to a public advisory board. STAR Catholic board trustee Susan Kothol on Oct. 27 in Wetaskiwin, Alta.

"The sub committee did a review of all of the feedback that came from the surveys and we were able to take that and have a better more focused discussion with members of the public and members of the different stakeholder groups in person session in Wetaskiwin and we had a tremendous turnout," Tomkinson said. "The results from that point is a more focused idea of where we are going to go. There are still a few more steps to go so the information that came out from the public consultation which was time for an opportunity to reflect on what some of the themes that came out of the surveys were and then in person to have people discuss those and to mark out pros and cons and to list what is the priority or what are the really important pieces to make sure that are well articulated and are well thought out in the mission statement."

A revised STAR Catholic mission and vision statement is expected to be available before the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

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Home

Much has been written about organic gardening over the years. In 1947, R. J. Rodale started the Rodale Institute in Pennsylvania. His commitment to the concept of all things organic was strong and his persuasiveness to great that Mr. Rodale and later his son Bob, did more to popularize the concept of organic growing than anyone before or since. Together they created Organic Gardening magazine, which at one time had the highest paid circulation of all garden magazines in the world.

I have been a keen student of Rodale's work ever since we had our first baby 31 years ago. I recall looking at our little bundle of joy and thinking that the arrival of chemicals in my garden shed stood in stark contrast to the responsibility that I felt for this helpless creature. We welcomed the baby into the house and I gave all of my weed and bug killers to my Dad, who was happy to oblige.

There is never a bad time to think through our habits and why we have them. Now is as good a time as any to consider going organic.

Better food. We think of organic gardening for the most part as it relates to edible garden plants and fruit. When you grow a tomato plant in your garden or condo balcony you have an opportunity to control what is used to protect it from insects and disease and the source of nutrients that it receives (synthetic or natural). Fact is, you CAN grow great food organically in the absence of chemical weals, so why wouldn't you? The food that we purchase from the local retailer does not come with assurances that it is chemical free, unless of course you pay the extra for certified organic food.

Long term health. An organically grown plant learns to stand on its own two feet—so to speak. Put another way, a plant that is reliant on synthetic to sustain it, will, rely on outside sources to grow, flower and fruit. We condition the plants in our garden by our habits if you apply chemical/synthetic fertilizers to the soil in your effort to grow them, your plants will not perform as well in the absence of said products. Conversely, when you use compost and natural products to nurture your garden plants their growth is sustained for longer periods of time and they are generally healthier than the non-organic alternatives.

Plants feed themselves. Leaves and garden 'debris' are valuable sources of natural nutrients and fibre to all of your garden plants. The leaves that we habit-

Why garden organically?



Mark Cullen

The use of the word 'organic' can get lost in technicalities and language that is difficult to understand. The Rodale Institute (<http://rodaleinstitute.org/>) provides tremendous depth of knowledge on the subject, if you are interested in learning more. But for most of us it is instructive to note that the absence of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers can be very useful in any case. There are many 'natural' products on the shelves of garden retailers that are designed to help you grow a great garden sustainably.

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I might add that it often pays to just relax a little and let Mother Nature take care of the garden for you. The aphids that are munching down on your Shasta daisy today will fly away tomorrow and your daisies will be none the worse for wear.

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ually rake, bag and haul to the end of the driveway this time of year for pick up contain pure carbon (GOOD carbon) that, when broken down by natural processes in the soil, actually benefit all living plants. Think about that and begin to question why we put leaves out to the curb at all. It is a silly waste of money and resources. I say, "Save that money and put it into municipal tree planting."

4. Fewer weeds. Take your lawn for example, when 2,4D was available we became used to the idea that a weed would die within a week of application. So what? In the absence of the weed, another weed made its way into your lawn creating the need to re-apply the 2,4D. It was an endless cycle and we were addicted to it. Now it is common practice to leave nitrogen rich grass clippings on the lawn to rot down into the root zone and benefit grass plants. We cut our lawn higher than we did a generation ago: 6 to 8 cm. We thicken the lawn with quality fertilizers (there are many natural ones on the market the most popular being corn gluten) and we spread triple mix and quality lawn seed over the thin spots to compete weeds out of existence. We have become more patient; it takes up to two years to experience a 'weed free' lawn using the popular methods mentioned here, but it is a much more sustainable approach than chemical weed killing.

5. Death a Life. The never ending cycle of growing, flowering and fruiting attracts native pollinators like bees and hummingbirds and in the end a dead plant. The foundation of all great soil is decaying and rotting plant material. Without it we have clay and sand—two elements of good soil but too much of either produces a very poor garden. Nature is the ultimate recycler. She created the original 'ashes to ashes' concept and it has worked for her since the beginning of time. Why would we not want to get in on it?

Organic - Sustainable

Need to get something off your chest?

Email letters to the editor to cathy.weetman@sunmedia.ca

Take a Look Back - Drayton Valley.



Downtown Drayton Valley in spring, 1955. The hotel had opened in February and was frantically busy. Main Street remains undeveloped except for one business, Molnar's Plumbing in the foreground of the picture. One of the many trailer parks and a few new houses can be seen to the right of the hotel while beyond is the

farm and barn of John Mackenzie who played a prominent part in early development of the town.

The photograph was taken from the top of a radio tower by Dale "Moose" Cartwright using a camera supplied by Peter Jacob. (Drayton Valley and District Historical Society Archive)

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School Notebook

Donations at Aurora: November is our annual fundraising drive. We do not sell ANYTHING. Parents did not like the idea of their children selling door to door. We simply request that parents, families and/or business owners consider donating money to the school. All donations \$10.00 and over will receive a tax receipt. Cheques are to be made payable to Wild Rose School Division (all donations will be forwarded to Aurora).

After School PE Program for Grades 1-4 and Grades 5-6: The After School PE Program will begin for the Grades 5-6 classes on Monday, November 16th (always a Monday) and on Thursday, November 19th (always a Thursday) for the Grades 1-4 classes. The After School PE Program runs from 3:20 to 4:20 on both days.

Parents, please be advised that all students participating in this program MUST be picked up by 4:20 A.M. (with permission form) already sent home indicating the dates. As well, please be reminded that clothing is needed to have separate home-time arrangements as there is no supervision for them.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: This is one way you can make a difference in a young person's life with your small gift - the shoebox. We have shoeboxes and brochures in the office for you to pick up. The shoeboxes are due (at the latest) on Thursday, November 19th. Please remember to include the \$7.00 shipping fee at each shoebox.

The WRSD Mandatory School Fee: The \$40.00/student fee is now due. If you have not yet paid this, please come in to the office as soon as possible. Cheques are payable to Aurora Elementary School. If you have any questions regarding this, please call us at 780-542-0355 or Wild Rose School Division #66 office at 1-800-771-0517.

Boys and Girls Clubs: The Boys and Girls Club will have a limited number of Part of School Care spots available for children from 5 to 12 years of age. The fun, supportive program includes all day care on non-instructional school days. If you are interested in before school care, please contact or call Sandra at 780-514-3400. Contact for more information on the program and fees please go to www.bgcdraytonvalley.ca.

This is a short week with the 5 day weekend. Have a good break and be safe if you are travelling.

We would like to remind parents that there will be no school this week on Wed. Nov. 11, Thurs. Nov. 12, & Fri. Nov. 13, and also the following week on Nov. 20 (P.D. Day). Picture retakes will take place on Nov. 10.

Our Health Action Team reports a wonderful time of learning at the conference they attended in Red Deer

on Oct. 22. Edwards classes enjoyed two days of Farm Safety presentations, on Oct. 29 and Nov. 5. On October 30 we were invaded by all manner

of monsters, celebrities, princesses and superheroes, as we celebrated Halloween with a costume parade and classroom celebrations. Remem-

berance Day will be marked on Nov. 10, at 2:15 p.m. at an assembly in our gym. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

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- First and Third - Brain Injury Support Group meets @ Mitch's at 12:30 p.m.
- Bingo at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.
- Line dancing @ the Scout Hall, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- Bingo Tomahawk Agra Centre, doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. 780-339-5233 or 780-339-3747 for information!

Tuesday

- DV Art Club meetings, 7 p.m. 542-7320.
- Min. Club meetings, 7:00 PM 621-6017
- Anger hours everyone. DV Family Support - Intervention Program, women's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702 for more info.
- 1st & 2nd Tuesday
- Royal Purple meetings, Westwind Motor Inn (upstairs), 7:30 p.m. Morna @ 542-2854 for info.
- All-Aston meetings for friends and family of alcoholics takes place every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Canada in Drayton Valley.

Wednesday

- DV Family Support & Intervention Program, men's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702
- TIPS meetings, 12-2 @ Church of God, 542-4286, 542-7633
- Warning Hears Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:30 @ Drayton Valley Royal Canadian Legion
- Drayton Valley Evangelist Farmers Market from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. between March and December.
- 1st Wednesday
- Bureau Regional Search and Rescue @ 7 p.m. Don @ 780-542-2817, new members welcomed.
- Buck Creek Community Assoc. general meetings
- Women in the Wind meets @ River Rock (Super 8), 7 p.m.

2nd Wednesday

- DV Citizens on Patrol Society (COPS) meets, 7 p.m. Visit www.dravtonvalleycop.com to get involved.

3rd Wednesday

- Ambassadors @ Wildwood Community Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

4th Wednesday

- DV Genealogical Society meets, 7 p.m. @ Washing Well. For information call 780-542-2377.

5th Wednesday

- Max Performing Arts Centre board meeting, 2:45 p.m. on Max mezzanine.

6th Wednesday

- Wildwood Community Hall board meets, 7:30 p.m. @ the hall.

7th Wednesday

- DV & District Cancer Support Group meets, 11:30 a.m., Arcadia room, Westwind, Howard @ 780-542-2735 and Fern @ 780-542-5416 for info.

8th Wednesday

- DV and District Historical Society meets, 1 p.m. at senior's drop-in centre.

9th Wednesday

- Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church

10th Wednesday

- Brighter Futures Indoor Playground in Violet Grove, 10-11:30 a.m. Call 780-514-5670 or 780-696-2543 for more information.

11th Wednesday

- Drayton Valley Fine Art Society PAINT NOON at the Lutheran Church

12th Wednesday

- Homeless Lodge meetings, 7:30 p.m. (780) 542-5473.

13th Wednesday

- DV Hospital Auxiliary meets, 7 p.m. @ the hospital

14th Wednesday

- General meeting for Entwistle Community Hall @ the hall starting at 7:30 p.m. except June, July, August.

15th Wednesday

- Northern Thunder Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. at Westwind.

16th Wednesday

- DV Heeds & Hands Outlets' Guild at Emmaus Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m.

17th Wednesday

- Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.

18th Wednesday

- All-Aston meets, 8 p.m., Drayton Catholic Church, Cheryl @ 727-6671 for more information.

19th Wednesday

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets in the basement of the Church of God from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Connie @ 780-621-0468 for information.

20th Wednesday

- Punz crib tournament, 1 p.m. Big T Golf Club in Breton.

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